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LUBRICANTS IN THE DELIVERY DRUM

Customer Number: 30996

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) GB 14834
- 2) GB 141 930
- 3) GB 710,102
- 4) US 4,426,865


References 1 – 4 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes No
	1	GB 14,834	17 Oct 1912	Great Britain			X
	2	GB 141,930	29 Apr 1920	Great Britain			X
	3	GB 710,102	09 May 1951	Great Britain			X

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